

HELP

David City Utility Assistance Program



City of David City, Nebraska citizens are experiencing high prices for basic needs such as food, housing, energy and health care. This situation is worsened by cutbacks in social services by the state and federal government due to budget shortfalls. With these circumstances, it is not surprising that requests for financial assistance are on the rise.

The City of David City has established a voluntary contribution utility assistance program called **Helping with Energy for Low-income People (HELP)**, which provides funds to help those in need pay their electric bills in emergency situation. This program assists qualified low-income City residential customers in paying their utility bills. **HELP** is entirely funded from your contribution.

Blue Valley Community Action is a non-profit agency providing help to people who have encountered unexpected circumstances and suddenly find themselves in need of help during difficult times. Neither the City of David City nor Blue Valley Community Action deducts any administrative cost; 100% of the contributions are given directly to Blue Valley Community Action. Blue Valley Community Action handles all monies donated and they will determine eligibility and assist recipients through a screening process. The City of David City does monitor the program to determine that funds are administered appropriately.

This is your community-based program designed to let neighbors help neighbors. The City of David City invites you to **HELP**. Just one or two dollar(s) added to your utility payment can help keep the lights on for those who are less fortunate. Only one check is necessary to pay your bill and to donate to the **HELP** fund. Your donation will appear as an additional charge on your monthly utility bill.

To sign up for the **HELP** utility assistance program complete the form below, by providing us with your address and account number, and then sign it. Your donation will then be added to your monthly utility bill.

Thanks you for helping your neighbors!

All donations are tax deductible.

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HELP Donation From

YES, I am willing to participate as a donor in the HELP program.

Please add \$_____ to my monthly utility bill.

Name (please print):	<input type="text"/>		
Street Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Utility Account #:	<input type="text"/>	Daytime Phone #:	()
Date:	<input type="text"/>	Signature: <input type="text"/>	
<p>The HELP program is administered through: Blue Valley Community Action, 416 E Street, (402) 367-4347.</p> <p>You must make an appointment with Blue Valley Community Action to be considered for one of their programs. It is <i>not</i> done by the City. <i>Please return completed HELP Donation Form to City Hall or with your utility payment.</i></p>			